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SUBJECT: CSCE AND US/ EUROPEAN RELATIONS: EC POL DIR

DISCUSSION AT COPENHAGEN

SUMMARY: EC- NINE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETON MARGINS OF COPENHAGEN NATO MINISTERIAL TO CONSIDER US/ EUROPEAN RELATIONS AND UPCOMING CSCE MINISTERIAL. DIRECTORS AGREED THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD CONSIDER ATLANTIC RELATIONS JULY 23 IN BRUSSELS. BESIDES CSCE PROCEDURE AND PARTICIPATION ISSUES, POL DIRECTORS ALSO CONSIDERED CIRCULATING SUBSTANTIVE WESTERN TEXTS AT HELSINKI. EC- NINE SUB- GROUP ON CSCE WILL CONSIDER THIS LATTER ISSUE AT JUNE 21-22 BRUSSELS MEETING; NEXT PC MEETING JULY 5-6 AT HELSINKI. END SUMMARY.

1. US/ EUROPEAN RELATIONS. PC AGREED THAT NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD SET ASIDE MORNING OF JULY 23, PRIOR TO REGULAR EC COUNCIL MEETING, FOR SPECIAL DISCUSSION OF US/ EUROPEAN RELATIONS. THIS DISCUSSION WOULD BE BASED ON " QUESTIONS TO BE IDENTIFIED" BY POL DIRECTORS (BONN 8459- PARA 3) AT JULY 5-6 MEETING ON MARGINS OF CSCE MINISTERIAL. FONOFF SOURCE SAID SCHEEL WOULD INTERRUPT HIS HOLIDAY TO ATTEND THIS JULY 23 MEETING.

2. CSCE MINISTERIAL-- PROCEDURAL ASPECTS. FONOFF SOURCE SAID POL DIRECTORS AGREED THAT DANISH FONMIN WOULD BE FIRST EC REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK AT CSCE MINISTERIAL, THEREBY PROVIDING ANDERSON, AS EC- NINE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WITH OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE STATEMENT ON EC COMPETENCES REPORTED IN BONN 8159. DIRECTORS AGREED THAT AT LEAST ONE OF EC- NINE MINISTERS SHOULD SPEAK AT EACH OF FOLLOWING CSCE PLENARY SESSIONS; FRG HOPES TO SPEAK ON MORNING OF SECOND DAY (JULY 4). DIRECTORS CONSIDERED THAT ALL SPEECHES, INCLUDING THAT OF MINTOFF, SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. DIRECTORS ALSO CONSIDERED THAT CSCE MINISTERIAL SHOULD IN NO CASE END LATER THAN SATURDAY, JULY 7; GERMANS MAY MAKE THIS AND SOME OF OTHER PROCEDURAL POINTS REPORTED ABOVE IN THEIR NOTE TO FINNISH AUTHORITIES
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ACCEPTING JULY 3 OPENING DATE. GERMANS ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT FRENCH HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN EC- NINE CSCE CONSULTATIONS DURING MINISTERIAL AND COMMITTEE PHASES.

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3. CSCE PARTICIPATION. GIVEN FORMULATIONS IN FINAL
MPT REPORT ON FULL PARTICIPANTS, OBSERVERS AND GUESTS
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(UN SYG ONLY), DIRECTORS CONSIDERED THAT NORTH AFRICAN AND MIDEAST STATES COULD NOT PARTICIPATE OR MAKE STATEMENTS AT CSCE MINISTERIAL. BUT FRENCH JOINED ITALIANS IN FAVORING POSSIBILITY OF ALGERIA AND TUNISIA EXPRESSING VIEWS IN COMMITTEE PHASE, INCLUDING ON MEDITERRANEAN ASPECTS OF SECURITY QUESTIONS. SOME EC- NINE POL DIRECTORS POINTED OUT ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO RECEIVE SAME STATUS AS OTHER NORTH AFRICAN/ MED STATES IN COMMITTEE PHASE. THIS SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT JUNE 21-22 CSCE SUB- GROUP MEETING.

4. CSCE SUBSTANTIVE TEXTS. GIVEN GERMAN IMPRESSION THAT SEVERAL EAST EUROPEAN AND NON- ALIGNED STATES WILL CIRCULATE ADVANCE TEXTS FOR COMMITTEE PHASE DURING HELSINKI MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, DIRECTORS CONSIDERED THAT WESTERN STATES ALSO SHOULD CIRCULATE SOME TEXTS TO AVOID PUBLIC IMPRESSION THAT " THE WEST HAS NOTHING TO SAY" AND TO AVOID TACTICAL DISADVANTAGE. GERMANS PARTICULARLY EXPECT SOVIETS TO TABLE TEXT OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WHICH WOULD HIGHLIGHT INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS. OUR SOURCE SAID DIRECTORS PERCEIVED LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN CIRCULATING TEXTS ON BASKETS- II OR III, AS DRAWN FROM CM (72) 72. PRINCIPLES TEXT WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT, AS FRG NOT HAPPY WITH LATEST US PROPOSALS; OUR SOURCE TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE THAT FRENCH HAD ASKED BONN TO SEND SPECIALIST TO PARIS SOON TO DISCUSS REVISED DRAFT OF PRINCIPLES CATALOGUE. THESE SUBJECTS ALSO WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THIS WEEK' S SUB- GROUP MEETING. TO EMBOFF' S QUESTION, FONOFF OFFICIAL REPLIED THAT NATO SHOULD AT THE LATEST NEXT WEEK CONSIDER WHETHER TO TABLE WESTERN TEXTS AT CSCE MINISTERIAL.

5. MPT REPORT. FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID THAT ENTIRE TEXT OF MPT REPORT HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE BUCHAREST WEEKLY NEUE WELT. HE SAID HE ASSUMED THAT ANY TEXTS TABLED AT HELSINKI MINISTERIAL ALSO WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
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